

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended as shown in the enclosed Substitute Specification and marked-up copy thereof.

A new abstract is submitted in which all reference numerals have been deleted.

Claims 1-13 have been amended as shown in the amended sheets attached to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability. Claim 14 has been newly added. All reference numerals have been deleted.

Claim 6 was further amended to change "storage means" to --storage portion --and to change "control means" to --control device--.

In addition, in claim 7, lines 1-2, the phrase "(6) that includes a voltage generating portion (11) that receives an input voltage and generates a target voltage, characterized by" has been deleted and on line 4, after "generating portion" the phrase --which receives an input voltage and generates a target voltage,-- has been added.

In Claim 12, lines 1-3, the phrase "that includes ... characterized by" has been deleted and on line 4, after "generator device" the phrase --which compensates for a change in an output voltage of an electricity storage device,-- has been added.

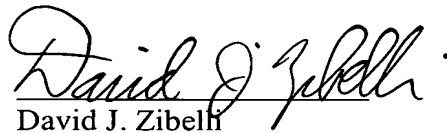
Examination in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter in connection with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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